A full quart of single ale or beer - - - - - ob
A pound of butter sweet and new - - - - - *A d*
A pound of good Essex cheese - - . - id ob
A pound of good Suffolk cheese - - . - 2d
Seven eggs, the best in the market - - - - zd
A stone of best beef at the butchers weighing 8 Ibs I4d
A fat pig the best in the market - - - - - i6d
A couple of good capons - *2od*
A pound of tallow candles made of wick or cotton - Ad
Hay and litter day and night for one horse within every inn.....3dob
Good grass for one horse day and night and so depart *zd*
Every soldier receiving her Majesty's pay by 8d the day having to dinner or supper good wheaten bread and drink, beef, mutton or veal boiled, and pig, beef, mutton, veal or lamb roasted, or otherwise upon the fish days to have good wheaten bread and good drink, salt fish or ling, eggs, butter, pease or beans buttered, and so having sufficient for the sustentation of his body to pay for his meal - - - - 3d ob.

^yl August THE FORCES DISPERSING

The storm that looked so black is almost quite blown over, yet our navy is gone to sea prettily strong and in good pbght for so short a warnmg, containing 23 ships and pinnaces of the Queen's, 12 good merchant ships provided by the City and 6 more hired by her Majesty, with 14 hoys well furnished with ordnance and made for fight Our land forces are discharged little by little The Hertfordshire men were sent home first, and so by degrees one after another, yet they all received pay more and less, some for four, some for five days, and some for a whole week If occasion had arisen to draw forces to a head or into camp, it is thought the first proportion would have risen to

27,000 and 3,000 horse

The vulgar sort cannot be persuaded but that there was some great mystery in the assembling of these forces, and because they cannot find the reason of it make many wild conjectures and cast beyond the moon, as sometimes, that the Queen was